

QUICK FACT

96%
OF COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

would make different decisions about money if they received financial education, according to a survey conducted by the National Financial Educators Council.

Grantees of FYSB's [Personal Responsibility Education Program](#) must implement activities that address three or more subject areas that prepare young people for adulthood, including financial literacy.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Message from LeBretia White, APP Program Manager



On March 23, 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law. ACA has created comprehensive health insurance reforms, to include prevention programs to support the health and wellbeing of children, youth and families. According to HHS Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell, the uninsured rate is the [lowest on record](#) (PDF, 587 KB) and [20 million](#) uninsured Americans have gained health care coverage, including more than 6 million young people, because of the ACA.

ACA created an opportunity for the [Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program](#) to expand the evidence base of effective teen pregnancy prevention models. In the coming months, we plan to implement an ongoing learning agenda to further broaden the evidence base, enhance the capacity of grantees' work with high risk youth, and develop resources and services targeted to youth in foster care and runaway and homeless placements through collaborations with the [Children's Bureau](#) and [Runaway and Homeless Youth Program](#).

Events and Observances



World Health Day
APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills
April 7, 2016



Youth Violence Prevention Week
APS* Topic: Healthy Relationships
April 4-8, 2016



APP Webinar on Youth Involved in Foster Care
APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills
April 21, 2016



APP Regional Training: Overlapping Adolescent Risk
APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills
April 26-27, 2016



Financial Literacy Month
APS* Topic: Financial Literacy
April 1-30, 2016

Participants Get Creative at Design Thinking

In February 2016, 57 individuals representing APP grantees participated in a topical training on *Design Thinking* in San Antonio, Texas. Design Thinking is a systematic approach to breaking out of our comfort zones and designing creative solutions to everyday problems.



Grantees gained an understanding of how to apply the phases of design thinking. Small groups of grantees participated in hands-on sessions, each focused on a common challenge that APP projects experience:

- Engaging community stakeholders to support sustainable implementation of programs
- Managing APP programs, sub-awardees, and partners to ensure high quality implementation



Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
APS* Topic: Healthy Relationships
May 1-31, 2016

**Adulthood Preparation Subjects*

- Engaging youth in APP program sessions

[Read more about this innovative training.](#)



RESEARCH & EVALUATION

Iowa Report: Wise Guy Insights

How is a pregnancy prevention program designed to target young males being implemented and what did we learn? Explore findings from this report, which describes implementation of Wise Guys with seventh grade boys in Iowa. Although few programs are designed to target young males, Wise Guys does just that. Findings in this [report](#) include: the majority of students received 77% of the intended program and they felt that this program made them better prepared for future decisions.

RESOURCES

- ▶ [Evidence-Based Models](#)
- ▶ [Teen Pregnancy Prevention Resources](#)
- ▶ [FYSB Programs](#)

SUCCESS STORY

West Virginia Partners with Mid-Town Family Resource Center to Support Homeless Youth



When the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources set out to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections across the state, they knew they had to be strategic in identifying a strong partner. The State Personal Responsibility Education Program (State PREP) grantee joined forces with Mid-Town Family Resource Center, a Children's Home Society of West Virginia service provider, to deliver sexual health information to teens in out-of-home care.

Deena Ellison, program director for West Virginia State PREP, says, "Whether being pregnant leads to homelessness or homelessness leads to getting pregnant, reproductive health is a huge priority because pregnancy limits [teens'] options and choices."

[Read more about West Virginia's strategies to empower homeless youth.](#)

The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is a federal teen pregnancy prevention program administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau within the Administration for Children and Families. PREP programs educate young people on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS. FYSB funds grantee organizations from across the United States utilizing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programming and adulthood preparation subjects (APS) in their communities. Learn more about Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. Copyright © 2016 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services